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GROUP ART UNIT 1617**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0830-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Véronique DOUIN et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1617

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AKD
6-4-02

Application No.: 09/765,675

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Examiner: G. Yu

Filed: January 22, 2001

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For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST ONE
OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC
POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to June 12, 2002, by the accompanying petition and \$110.00 fee.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-83 are pending in this application. No claim is amended in this Reply.